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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, Decem. 26.

THE "INDEPENDENT" DODGE.

It is reported from Springfield that seven members of the incoming legislature heretofore considered democrats have announced themselves as "independents." The parties are said to be Messrs. A. Ashton, Winnebago county; E. L. Conkrite, Stevenson; D. H. Pinney, Will; Ebenezer C. Allen, Livingston; J. J. Herron, Bureau; S. S. Jack, Macon, and F. E. Albright, of Jackson. All of the seven have heretofore been straight out democrats, except Jack who is a brother of a Peoria master in shanties and who, the last time we heard of him, was trying to run a sort of half and half newspaper at Decatur. Of course he is an independent of the most catholic order. He is just independent enough to look out for the main chance and put his vote where it will do the most good--to Jack Peoria Transcript.

And, pray, what was our Sam heretofore, if he was not a straight-out democrat? If anybody knows of an instance when he voted or acted in opposition to the interests of the democratic party, we have never heard of it. But, like Joe Bagstock, our Sam is "sly, devilish & sly," and if he thinks he can hoodwink an independent senator or two into acting with the democrats by pretending to be an independent himself he will be only too happy.

The New York *Journal* publishes an interview with Col. John S. Mosby. He declared he stood with General Joe Shelly that in case of war he would undertake to raise a regiment in Virginia in twenty-four hours, this regiment to sustain President Grant in his determination to inaugurate the constitutionally elected president. He thought there was a good deal of democratic bluster that was just sheer nonsense.

SPEAKER RANDALL has spent his Sunday almost every week since the beginning of the session in New York, conferring with and receiving instructions from Tilden. On Saturday last he made another pilgrimage, accompanied by several prominent democratic senators and representatives. The question to be considered is believed to be what shall be done with the stolen Oregon vote?

"Mr. Jack will never vote for Logan," say the press dispatches. How disappointed Logan will be!

Who started that story on our Sam, about his determination not to be budged into voting for Logan?

How those sturdy Independents, Bob Hill and W. D. Hamilton, will rip and snort and paw in the valley, when they hear that our Sam is liable to act with the Democrats, and how especially mad and rastankerous they will become when they learn that he has at last made up his mind to oppose the election of John A. Logan!

We have accused "Our Sam" of a good many things during the past four years, but never dreamed of charging him with any lack of loyalty to the Democratic party. It seems, now, however, that he has actually gone back on the putrid reminiscence.

PUBLIC attention is now divided between Cronin and Jack. The former has not yet delivered the bogus vote of Oregon to Vice President Ferry, and "those who know him best say that Jack will positively refuse to vote for Logan." When will all this suspense come to an end?

CRONIN, of Oregon, is described by the Washington papers as having "Western manners." We hardly know what the term means, but as the Oregon democrat always picks his teeth with his fork, wipes his moustache on the table-cloth, and drinks whisky out of the pitcher, we presume that is what the Washington papers allude to. *Globe-Democrat.*

CARD.

LOCKE's Music House is not yet *open*, it is still flourishing, at the old stand, No. 26 Merchant street, and there is no sign or hopes of a change of business. I desire to say to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that I will supply any and all parties desiring Pianos and Organs at prices suited to the times. No Piano or Organ will be in any way misrepresented, and all parties who may desire any information in my line, as to the merits of musical instruments and their respective value, I will pledge my honor, as a man, to give it impartially, and will also give all customers the best terms possible. Leave name at the store if I am not in. Very respectfully, Dec. 24 d&w1m. A. A. Locke.

Is your eyeight failing? Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler.

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FROM TEXAS.

The following is the second letter from Texas, referred to in our issue of Saturday

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Dec. 14, '76.

DEAR SIR. According to my promise in my last, will continue my account of observations in this land of cotton, by attempting to describe some of the towns with their peculiar advantages and disadvantages. I find that Northern people, even those who have formerly passed through the country have no clear ideas of the various places of interest, and do not even quite understand the relative locations. In a northern and eastern man's mind, anything connected with Texas is enveloped in a misty cloud. He does not know what to believe, or how much reliance to make for any seemingly improbable tale without evidence of the fact. The maps of the State up to this do not exhibit the courses of rivers, relative size and importance of towns and villages. For instance, there is Red River City on many maps, a place that does not exist. Its supposed site is a dense forest.

On the maps, and in newspapers and advertising by a certain railroad, there is undue prominence given to Denison, the Gate City from the north into Texas. The fact is, Denison is a town of forced growth, brought forward by having been made the terminus of the M. K. & T. R. R., and also the northern terminus of the Texas Central. The town possesses no natural advantages of any kind to keep it up. In the event of the termini of these roads being changed--there is every indication of a change at present to Sherman--the sun of Denison will set, Sherman possesses the natural advantages necessary to insure stability. Perhaps, however, things may remain in *suspicio*, which will enable Denison to retain a certain amount of business.

Denison is near the northern line of the State, about four miles from Red River, a place of about 1,000 inhabitants, very prettily located, with residences of a decidedly northern appearance. The inhabitants are nearly all Northern people, but a small proportion of Southerners there. It somehow conveys the idea of being an exotic sort of a town, brought from Indiana, and then planted in a country where the climate does not quite agree with it, and when it does not yet seem quite at home. Unquestionably there are many ways, manners and customs in this country that appear strange to newcomers who have never been in the South. For instance, the manner and style in which buildings are constructed. But, on further acquaintance, we will very likely find a good reason for all these seeming oddities, and that buildings are made so because experience has taught the people that it is best adapted to the climate and their wants. So with other things that appear just as strange to us, because it differs from our preconceived ideas.

To return to our matter. Nine miles south from Denison, on the Texas Central, lies Sherman, the county seat of Grayson county, and the present terminus of the Trans-Continental division of Tom Scott's famed Pacific road. Here is located Austin Presbyterian College. Sherman glories in an elevator, cotton press, fine court house, several manufacturers to be of coming of importance, a horse railway being built, the finest hotel in North Texas nearly completed, a number of business houses completed or being built, equal to any of the kind in Illinois, and dwellings going up in every direction outside the business centre. By dwellings, however, don't imagine such edifices as with you. There are some very good houses, but the majority are what are known as "box houses." A box house is generally of one thickness of boards, standing perpendicular for the sides, with an ordinary shingle roof. Inside there is no plastering. The walls are lined with light canvas, over that is laid wallpaper. The appearance is just as good as if it really was plastered in northern style. Sometimes the ceilings are also canvas, but generally the ceiling is made of narrow boards, of an inch thick, matched together. A "Lone Star" mansion of this kind, say with four or five rooms, will cost about \$500, and is considered good enough for anybody. Of course this describes the ordinary dwelling. There are some very nice houses here. People, generally, however, find it pays better to use their means in business than to put it in fine residences. At present, there are not enough business houses or dwellings either, consequently rents are very high. Sherman is the centre of a large country trade. The public square is filled with wagons loaded with cotton every day, and there is cotton everywhere. Some wheat, corn and oats, hogs and buffalo parts from the Mexican border. I forgot to mention that the probable population of Sherman is about 8,000. I cannot learn exactly what it is, but judge it to be at least that number. But there is a greater number of stores here, and more business done than in Decatur. And I think business is done here on a more solid foundation than in any other town in Northern Texas. There is more capital here. Trade is steadier. More cotton comes in here than Dallas. The location is such, in the most fertile county in the State, that there always will be a good country trade. This sheet is now covered, and I will close by saying, like the *N. Y. Ledger*, "To be continued."

Yours,

MELVILLE PATTERSON.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, December 26.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Try that superb bottled champagne
cider at Imboden's.

Go to Niedermeyer's, near the mound,
for choice peach-bottom potatoes.

Fresh cranberries at Newell & Ham-
mett's.

Bendure & Co. have a full supply of
fresh butter and eggs.

D. M. Barnett is serving his patrons
with choice groceries and provisions at
the lowest rates for cash. He delivers
goods in all parts of the city without
extra charge.

Call on Billy Niedermeyer for the
best five-cent cigars and fine cut tobacco.

Christmas is over, but New Year's is
yet to come; and H. Post has yet a full
line of holiday jewelry which he is
selling very cheap.

Be sure and examine Mrs. Burgett's
stock of jewelry before purchasing
your New Year gifts.

Christ and his Apostles cast out dev-
ils in the olden time. B. T. Babbitt's
Best Soap is accomplishing the same
holy work, for the worst of modern dev-
ils is uncleanness, and thence come
sin, crime and misery. Babbitt under-
mines the very foundations of villainy.

Be sure and get your reserved seats
to-day for John Thompson's big show
to-morrow night.

It must have tickled John Thomp-
son to have had his picture in the palm
of his hand.

J. P. Marsh is still putting up those
fine boots and giving the people "fits"
that suit them to a dot. Leave your
measure with J. P. Marsh.

Lost.—On Monday afternoon, a pock-
et-book containing three or four dollars
in silver, and a receipted bill, for a
double set of harness, a two horse
wagon and a horse. The finder will be
paid a reward of five dollars for leaving
it at this office.

At the Tea Store they charge you
only 65 cents a pound for the best tea
in lots of ten pounds or more.

Dec 26 dft

Presentation.—On Sunday last, in the
First M. E. Sunday School, a nice Bi-
ble was presented to Rev. Dr. Leaton
by the teachers and officers of the
school. We understand, also, that
some of the teachers received presents
from their class.

Go!—Two hundred views of the Cen-
tennial at the Opera House, Thursday
evening, Dec. 26th, '76.

Bargains, in green and roasted cof-
fees, at the Tea Store.

Dec 27 dft

New York Saddle Rock Oysters, at
28 dft

MILLER'S.

Entertainment at Harristown.—The
young people of Harristown are to give
a literary and musical entertainment in
their village this evening at which Miss
Lou Allen is to give some select readings.
Arrangements have been made for an entertainment which cannot fail
to interest all who may attend, and the
people of that burg will be pleased to
see some of our Decatur folks there.
Any wishing to go out can do so by the 15 train,
and return by the 10:35 train.

Bulldozing.—Christians should be a
day of peace and of good will, but in
some quarters yesterday it didn't seem
to fill the bill in this respect. In the
south part of the city there was a
sanguinary conflict between a couple of
colored boys, which resulted in putting
"a head" on one of them that was de-
cidedly sore. We are not advised as to
the matter in dispute, but one thing is
certain, and that is, there was a vigor-
ous war of words between two young
men named Howard and Gray, respec-
tively. After discharging volleys of
oaths and hard names at each other for
awhile, they finally came to blows, and
the Howard family generally came to
the rescue of the "scion," who was en-
gaged in the affray, and all together
they gave Gray a decidedly lively rattle,
leaving his face in a condition that
rendered him unrecognizable. We have
been informed that Gray had a pistol
on his person, which he threatened to
use, and which was the occasion of the
vigorous onslaught made upon him by
the Howards. No arrests were made at
the time, but there will probably be a
ventilation of the case in the police
court.

Christmas Fight.—Yesterday, in
the forenoon, a colored man by the
name of Bell, was scrubbing out Ruck-
er, Hammer & Co.'s bank, and, as he
made rather free use of water, it drifted
through into the saloon below. The
men in the saloon not wishing to dilute
their whisky to that extent, turned off
the water, and left Bell to finish his job
without any. This aroused the ire of
the colored man, and he went below to
see what was the matter, and ascertaining
what was up, he applied some names
to the parties in the saloon, which they
did not like to wear, and which we do
not care to print; whereupon one of
them seized a billy and struck Bell on
his arm and drove him out of the place.
Sometime afterwards the two men met
on the sidewalk, when Bell hauled off
and gave the other two or three heavy
blows, blackening his eyes and knocking
him down. At this juncture a police
man interfered and took Bell before
Justice Hughes, where he was fined
an extent which, with cost, would ag-
gregate \$15.

There were also many trees beautifully
decorated with Christmas gifts in the
houses of our people, which afforded
much satisfaction to those concerned,
at the matter of an arrangement for his
company to appear here.

CENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS.

How it was Observed in Decatur.

Sunshine was non-existent yesterday, and
yet the day was a very comfortable one,
the air being comparatively mild. On
account of Christmas being on Monday
this year, most of the purchasing for the
occasion took place on Saturday. On
that day the town was full of people,
and the stores were crowded with buyers
from ten o'clock in the morning
until ten at night.

We understand that the receipts of
our tradesmen were larger than on the
corresponding day of any previous year—in
some cases the cash books showing
at the close of business on Saturday
night nearly two thousand dollars as the
day's receipts. As a general thing, arti-
cles purchased for Christmas gifts were
kept out of sight of those who were to
be made happy by them until Monday
morning, when there was the usual
pleasurable surprise, as the stockings
were overhauled and the Christmas
treasures were brought to light. We
understand that there were many val-
uable presents bestowed by different
persons upon their friends, which it
would give us pleasure to mention in
detail, but we hardly think it proper to
bring out the privacies of the home
circle before the gaze of the public
without permission to do so, however
agreeable and praiseworthy the acts
revealed might be.

On Monday morning at an early hour
the streets were alive with juvenile
humanity making the usual Christmas
rounds for Christmas gifts, while the air
was vocal with their merry laugh. As the
morning advanced the older people be-
gan to promenade the streets and visit
the stores, to complete in the line of
purchases whatever was left undone on
Saturday night.

Wiltze, the engineer, lived in Arcola,
and leaves a wife and three children.
Allen had been married but three weeks,
and was a most estimable young man.
His remains were interred on Sunday, five
miles east of Paris, the funeral sermon
being preached by Rev. D. P. Bonn, of
this city.

There was, of course, the usual num-
ber of good dinners served at the houses
of those of our citizens who preferred to
take their feast under their own roof
with such of their friends as they had
invited to share their hospitality. Most
of the business houses kept open until
noon, when all except restaurants and
saloons closed for the balance of the
day. We understand that hotels and
boarding houses feasted their guests on
the best of the market afforded, and did all
in their power to make the day one of
joy and good cheer to those who were
domiciled with them for the time being.

As previously announced, the ladies
of Stapp's Chapel spread a bountiful
dinner in the lecture-room of their
church, which was generously patronized
and was pronounced by all who
partook of it to be one of the best diners
ever served in the city. We hope it
may afford its getters up a handsome
revenue for the benefit of the society.—
At this same church in the evening was
a Christmas tree for the Sunday
school, accompanied by appropriate ex-
ercises. The tree was placed upon the
pulpit platform, and was covered with
tapers, and festooned with pop corn
upon strings. The tree was flanked
right and left by circular pyramids of
shelves, laden with oranges and candies,
in sufficient quantity to distribute to
every member of the school. After
preliminary exercises, consisting of sing-
ing and prayer, the classes were called
in order, and the gifts distributed to
them as they came up. A fine picture
was also presented to Mr. John D.
Henkle, by the members of his class. It
was presented by Mr. Bowers with ap-
propriate remarks, to which Mr. H.
responded in fitting terms. The church
was crowded to its full capacity during
the distribution of gifts, after which the
audience passed down to the lecture-
room, where an oyster supper and other
refreshments were in waiting. Here the
evening was passed in social intercourse,
and in partaking of the refreshments,
which were abundant and excellent in
quality. The ladies and the society may
well congratulate themselves upon the
success of the day's doings in all re-
spects. It is thought that something
over a hundred dollars will be realized
from the dinner and supper.

Christmas Extraordinary.—Yester-
day Owen Roney, Richard Smith and
John Smith got a little too much Christ-
mas inside of themselves, which had the
effect to make them somewhat helle-
gant in their feelings and warlike in their
demonstrations. In front of opera
block they met a man from the country
by the name of Nelson, who had just
come in on the cars, and they took a no-
tion to pitch into him. Suiting the ac-
tion to the purpose, one of them drew
off and gave him a bruise on his nose,
and the others were about to take part
in the attack, when bystanders interfered,
and the man escaped any very seri-
ous injury. From this point the crus-
aders went to the depot, where, without
any provocation they pitched into a
man by the name of Maples, whom they
would probably have "bulldozed" pretty
thoroughly had not the police put an
end to their fun by taking them into
custody. They were taken before Justice
Hughes, where they were fined five
dollars each and costs, and as there was
no money in the crowd they were
chucked into the calaboose, where they
will have a chance to snooze away the
effects of their "benzine."

This morning, in the same court,
Frank Denner, Charles Ricketts and
John Martin, all strangers here, were
arraigned on a charge of vagrancy, and
fined three dollars each and costs. Not
having the wherewithal to liquidate, they
also were taken to the calaboose, where
they will board at the city's expense un-
til turned loose and ordered out of town.

There was also a Christmas tree at the
Christian church, which was arranged
in the room immediately in the rear of
the pulpit. The house was crowded
early as seven o'clock, and the audience
was entertained by very interesting
Bible exercises, interspersed with sing-
ing. After these exercises, the door
separating the small room from the audit-
orium was suddenly opened, revealing a
large and beautiful tree, loaded with
presents for the children. These were
distributed in due form, when there was
further singing, and a very pertinent
address by Hon. W. E. Nelson. The
exercises throughout were of a highly
interesting character, and will be re-
membered with pleasure by all present.

The Bethel Society also held very in-
teresting exercises, in connection with a
Christmas tree, or trees, as three of
them were necessary to hold the presents
to be given out to the school. The
trees, which were beautifully lighted
with tapers, were spanned by an arch
feastooned with the American flag.
There were some very interesting ex-
ercises, consisting of singing and brief
addresses, after which a present of value
was distributed to each member of the
school, and a sack of pop-corn and a
package of candy were given to every
child in the house. The affair was a
very pleasant one, and reflected much
credit upon the manager.

Keep's Patent Party Made Shirts,
\$1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made
complete, \$1.25—the best and cheapest
shirts in the market, at

In the evening the Rescue Hose boys
had their ball at Bremerman's hall, which
was well attended, and was a highly
enjoyable affair. We understand that it
will also net the company quite a little
sum as revenue.

There were also numerous private
parties in the city, all of which were occasions
of interest and pleasure to those
partying, and on the whole the day
and its festivities will furnish an interesting
page in the book of reminiscences
kept by our citizens.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Frightful Accident on the Midland
Road.

Last Saturday Engine No. 25, Louis
Wiltze, engineer, left Paris about noon,
with from 20 to 25 freight cars, bound
westward. Before the train had got
fairly under way, and when a little over
a mile had been traveled, the boiler of the
engine exploded, killing the engineer,
fireman, and one brakeman, Alonso
S. Allen, who was on the engine at the
time. The explosion was a terrific
one, tearing the engine into fragments,
forcing the driving-wheels off, the axles,
and scattering the pieces in all directions.
The body of the engineer was

buried in the engine, and the body of the
fireman was mangled in the most frightful
manner. The heads were torn from the
trunks, and the bodies so mutilated
otherwise as to prevent recognition; pieces
of flesh and bone, and portions even of
the internal organs, were scattered about
for many rods.

Wiltze, the engineer, lived in Arcola,
and leaves a wife and three children.
Allen had been married but three weeks,
and was a most estimable young man.
His remains were interred on Sunday, five
miles east of Paris, the funeral sermon
being preached by Rev. D. P. Bonn, of
this city.

There was, of course, the usual num-
ber of good dinners served at the houses
of those of our citizens who preferred to
take their feast under their own roof
with such of their friends as they had
invited to share their hospitality. Most
of the business houses kept open until
noon, when all except restaurants and
saloons closed for the balance of the
day. We understand that hotels and
boarding houses feasted their guests on
the best of the market afforded, and did all
in their power to make the day one of
joy and good cheer to those who were
domiciled with them for the time being.

From a careful inquiry we learn that
engine No. 25 was not considered a safe
one, by other engineers, who looked upon
Wiltze as a careless and reckless man.
The engine had been run by Wiltze for
some two and a half years, and was consider-
ably strained from the effects of keeping
up a greater pressure of steam than
the rules of the company and prudence
permits. The repairs recently put upon
the engine, it is stated by those who pro-
fess to know the particulars, did not
amount to as thorough an overhauling as
was needed, and several engineers had
refused to take her out upon the road, for
fear of an accident—such as they say, that
she had not been sufficiently recon-
structed to overcome the effects of Wiltze's
bad management. Wiltze, they say habit-
ually kept up a head of steam from 60 to
70 pounds above the limit allowed, and the
terrible character of the explosion
which cost him his life would seem to be
proof of this assertion.

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Dec. 19-d2w w1

Grand Beyond Description—the
assortment of Candles at

DRAKES.

Dec. 22-d1f

Christmas dinner.—A very pleasant
Christmas party came off yesterday at
the residence of Calvin Simpson, on
South Water street. A superb dinner
was served and all present had a jolly
good time.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¢ cents,
at Linn & Scruggs'.

At the New Meat Market, on Church
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